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With an Eye to the Future

The farmer who is looking ahead knows that all of today's farm income is not profit. Much of it represents worn-out buildings and equipment that can't be replaced because of wartime shortages. But this depreciation fund is not savings—actually save, to have cash later for replacements, repairs and improvements. More money must be invested in Victory Bonds.

All the money that farmers have in the bank after wartime operating costs are paid isn't profit. Much of it represents wear and tear on machinery and buildings, and also depleted 194 depreciation money that hasn't been spent—but it's money that must be spent sooner or later, if the

farmer is going to stay in business. The logical thing to do is to put this money into Victory Bonds now. Then it will be available after the war to buy equipment, put buildings back in good condition and build up the soil.

Wise and sound business management is the basis of prosperous farming. It calls for frequent decisions regarding earning, spending, saving, and investing. A profitable policy for farmers is to set aside their surplus cash now. When the war is over there will be many opportunities for the farmer with cash available to make his farming operations more efficient. Plan to save all your cash. A backlog of Victory Bonds will be mighty useful when the war is over.

not winter on the range.

Hand treatment with a darris solution and a brush is just as effective as a power sprayer and would be more suitable in districts with small herds.

Doris powder for warble treatment of cattle will be available at cost at E.I.D. Headquarters, at Brooks.

MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TREATING EARLY.

Former Bassano Boy wounded in German Counterattack

Word has recently come to Mrs. W.J. Deimont, that her brother Tech, Sgt. Douglas McPherson, 34, has just been returned to the U.S.A. from serving with the American Army Overseas. He has suffered the loss of an eye from bullet wounds, with complications, and now is in a Chicago Hospital.

For the last seven years Sgt. McPherson has been living in Litchfield, Illinois, with his wife and two small daughters, he was in the Auto parts business there. On Feb. 4, 1944, he entered service. After 17 weeks of training at Camp Wolters, Texas, he left for Overseas and was in Normandy on July 28th. He took part in the first campaign in Brittany, then was sent directly to Belgium, where he was with the First Army during the counterattack of the Germans Dec. 16th. After this attack he was made Technical Sergeant.

"Douglas" will be remembered by many oldtimers of the town, having at one time attended the Bassano school, and later after graduating from High School in Portland, Oregon, he returned to Bassano, living with Mr. and Mrs. Redmond for several months, during which time he served as a clerk in Andrew McKee's store.

MAKEPEACE

The Alberta Wheat Pool sponsored a show at the Makepeace school house last Monday evening. Some interesting films were shown. Also the "rummies" for the children big and small. Following the show there was the speaker, speaking on the wheat problem.

Mr. & Mrs. V.G. Campbell and family spent a few days of "last week" at the home of Mr. Campbell's parents Mr. & Mrs. George Ensign of Picture Butte.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Schaffer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Miss Rena and Dorothy Mullen at present at Chinceller spent the week end at the home of their brother Alvin Mullen.

Mrs. William Lindesty and small daughter Mary Jean have arrived home from the hospital.

Mr. Nicola the Poultry Inspector who was in the district a few weeks ago passed through on Saturday of last week completing his inspection of banded flocks in this district namely—M. Kelly and E. M. Dugger's flocks.

F.O. and Mrs. R. L. Arrison were Calgary visitors last week.

The Makepeace people are also doing their bit at the blood Clinic held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wall were Calgary visitors last week.

Pie. William Brocklebank who is at present a patient at the Colonel By hospital is at present visiting his mother Mrs. Brocklebank. His wife is expected to ar-

rive from England in the very near future.

LATHOM NEWS

Miss Marie Munro of Brooks spent Thursday here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Munro.

Miss Doris Levesque of Edmonton is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alva Levesque. Doris arrived home Thursday morning.

Mrs. V. Nolan was a guest Wed. evening at the Munro home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Merithew were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell of Coomes.

GEM NEWS

We want to extend our congratulations to some former residents of Gem, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pielt who now reside in Coaldale, on the birth of a baby daughter.

Sometimes people aren't quite satisfied with good cars, so they get new ones. This time Mr. Turner sold his Chev. and got himself a newer and better car. It's a 1941 Dodge. We see.

Don't forget to attend the big sale on the farm of H. Neumann in Gem. If you know where the Gem Post Office is just go 1 mile West and 1 mile South and you're there.

John Neumann who is working in White Court was home for his sister's wedding. We hope he had an enjoyable time.

Congratulations are also given to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lowman on the birth of a baby boy.

TOWN OF BASSANO

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
Licenses for dogs for the year of 1945 are now due, and payable, and must be secured from the Town Secretary on or before the 15th, day of March 1945.

Unlicensed dogs found running at large after that date may be impounded and destroyed after 48 hours.

By order of Council
Jas. R. Donaldson
Sec.-Treas

Bassano Election for Councillors

The Election for Councillors in the Town of Bassano was held on Mon. Feb. 12th, 1945. The weather was very suitable for this purpose for nearly all who were to vote came and voted.

The following was the standing of the candidates for Councillors:
G.S. Warren 70
W. R. Whitley 70
Dr. W. F. Keith 68
W. J. Redmond 35
A. Prusti 28

There were a total of 93 votes, and there were no spoiled ballots.

MAYOR—E. L. Skerriett by acclamation.

COUNCILLORS—Dr. W.F. Keith, W.F. MacBeth, A. McKee, Dr. G.G. Scott, G.S. Warren, and W.H. Whitley.

SCHOOL BOARD—Joe Harris, Dr. W.F. Keith, W.J. Redmond, Dr. G. G. Scott and W.F. MacBeth.

Representative on Hospital Board—Andrew McKee.



This picture shows how the Russian women repair a school house. The picture speaks for itself. It is not concrete nor real plaster but mud mixed with straw which they have mixed with their own feet. Every Canadian

women would count it as a dishonor to be forced to do such work, but through centuries it is the daily task and duty of Russian women. Even the Soviet government did not give them freedom from this slavery.

VOTE OF THANKS

I appreciate very much the support the ratapayers of Bassano gave me in electing me to the Town Council and I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to you.

G. S. Warren

WEDDING

Neumann - Harder

The M.B. Church was the scene of a very lovely wedding held on Feb. 11, 1945. The bride Miss Helen Neumann, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neumann became the bride to Jacob Harder, son of Mrs. Harder of Sask. Rev. P.E. Dourksen officiating.

While the choir sang a very fitting number the couple came walking in. The bride was very attractive and beautiful in her floor-length gown and long veil. She carried a lovely bouquet of roses.

The groom though a little tall, was also very charming and, although all people looking at him,

he pulled through very easily.

It was a very lovely day, and quite a few people turned out. After the wedding the ladies and also men served refreshments in the basement.

The three layer wedding cake was made by Mrs. S. Lowman of Calgary, a sister to the bride. It not only looked fine, but it tasted very delicious.

After Mr. Neumann's Auction Sale the newly wedded couple will reside in Sask. on the Groom's farm. Good-luck Helen, and don't let Jake run away on you.

BASSANO NEWS

Feb. 2nd, 1945, Brent Roland D. formerly a resident of Bassano Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Army (Active) today at Calgary, Alberta. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed as an Assistant Manager.

The groom though a little tall, was also very charming and, although all people looking at him,

Wolly Phillips son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phipps, is home on leave.

MAKEPEACE

By Our Correspondent

The Red Cross Meeting held at the home of Mrs. V.G. Campbell on Jan. 17. Despite the weather the meeting was well attended. The following articles were sold: 1 red; 4 pr. pants; 1 pr. socks; 1 vest; 4 pr. men's pyjamas; 1 child's sweater; 1 crib top; 1 pr. make socks; 1 turtle neck sweater; 1 children's nightgown. Donations of \$1.00 by Mrs. Ashmead, and \$2.00 by Mrs. Kelly. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Kelly.

The last Red Cross Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. Kelly. The following articles were turned in: 43 pr. panties; 1 pr. socks; 20 pr. men's pyjamas; 14 pr. dress; 3 pr. children's socks; 1, 4 yr. child's sweater; 1 crib top; 1 pr. make socks; 1 turtle neck sweater.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Weeks.

F.O. R.L. Arrison and Mrs. Arrison have returned from Gimli farm. They are returning to their farm at Moonlight.

The dance and quilt raffle at Makepeace netted \$33.00 on which J.I. was won by J. Pierson of Bassano. Due to the stormy weather the dance was rather poorly attended.

Born at the Hospital

To Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Kasdorf, Rosemary a daughter on January 6th.

To Mr. & Mrs. John Svenson of Rosemary a son on Jan. 7th 1945.

To Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Penner of Rosemary a daughter on Jan. 17th.

To Mr. & Mrs. Morris Edwards, Bassano a son on Jan. 13th, 1945.

NOTICE

To persons living in BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL. FIRST—FACT who are not liable for municipal taxes. If you wish to be entitled to the reduced rates for treatment in Bassano Municipal Hospital during the year 1945 your subscription of SIX DOLLARS is now due, and payable. Payment by mail or in person to the Secretary, Bassano Municipal Hospital must be made before the last day of February 1945. Persons living outside of the Hospital District are required to pay TWELVE DOLLARS for the reduced rates.

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PASSING

And The PERMANENT

American Jews

The American Jewish Yearbook reports an increase of 42,344 persons during the year 1944, bringing the total Jewish population of the United States up to 5,199,000.

Allied Armies

United States' armed forces comprise between 8 and 9 per cent of the population of U.S.A. reports The Outlook Australia and New Zealand have armed about 12 per cent, Great Britain about 15 per cent. We do not know the conditions of the Canadian Armed forces, in this matter.

Wartime Prosperity

The national income is nearly four times what it was in 1932, and yet our per capita giving to churches and church benevolences is considerably less. For every dollar that Americans gave to churches and church-related charities last year they put forty dollars into savings and six dollars into alcoholic beverages.

A Song for the Russians

An interesting incident that happened in Moscow recently is told by Beverly Sikes in "Club Time." U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Eric Johnston and Author William L. White were listening to their hosts sing Russian songs. Then the Russians politely requested their guests to sing an American song. Johnston and White consulted for a few moments, then responded with the only song they both remembered. It was "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam."

Russian New Testament

Russians prisoners of war in Germany are permitted to receive Testaments through neutral lands and many of them are asking for copies, but the supply has been exhausted. Two British societies wanted to issue a joint edition of the Russian New Testament, but there was no paper available. The American Bible Society therefore was appealed to, and it has issued editions of ten thousand each. However, the need is for millions rather than thousands. Pray that the Word of God may reach the hands of millions of soul-hungry Russian people. Since it has been a criminal offense to print, publish or distribute the Word of God, in whole or in part in Russia since 1929, it is safe to say that millions of Russians have never seen a bible nor heard a word read from the bible.

News from Spain

A former representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Madrid, now in Canada, reports that the news he gets from Spain is good. "There is a great revival going on. One correspondent told of a brother preacher, who has reaped conversions almost everywhere throughout Spain. In one large city people broke out in tears as soon as he came, reports asking God to pardon their sins. The correspondent adds, 'We have never seen the soil so well prepared for the gospel!'

"But another letter says: 'You can scarcely imagine what kind of strategy the Evangelicals are obtaining to employ in order to be able to worship God together. One pastor was obliged to pay a fine of 100 pesetas (the average salary of a worker for ten months of labor) and spend some days in prison for having been found reading and explaining the Bible to a group of some forty Christians of his own church in a deserted place in the country. Another pastor was taken reading the Bible of a sick person in the presence of some other people mostly by relatives of the sick lady. For this crime he was imprisoned 23 days. Besides poverty, and fined 150 pesetas. The ladies were arrested and were condemned to have their hair cut off. But the Word of God is being preached and lived by the Spaniards, and God is glorified!'"

Gospel For the Sick

Hospitals in New Orleans recently placed about 20,000 copies of the Gospel of Luke on the breakfast trays of their patients, as part of a city-wide campaign conducted by the American Bible Society.

A Spiritual Army

Says Lady Astor, American-born member of the British Parliament: "Europe needs a spiritual army more than any other kind of army."

Jews in Europe

A large number of Jews will be left in Europe after the war, even after the terrible massacres. A recent Jewish estimate puts the number at one and a half million—three times the present Jewish population of Palestine—and it is these who need a new home in their ancient homeland.

Woodrow Wilson's Testimony

American's President in World War I said: "It is very difficult for an individual who knows the Scripture ever to get away from it. It haunts him like an old song. It follows him like the memory of his mother. It remains with him like the word of a revered teacher. It forms a part of the very word and of his life."

LEPROSY

LOOMING

William Jay Weichelt, president of the American Mission to Lepers, sharply criticized Americans for their indifference in regard to leprosy, and stressed the need for ending the misconceptions held by most Americans concerning the disease. He revealed that there were probably from 2,000 to 3,000 unidentified cases in the United States at the present time. He predicted that there would be an increase in leprosy in the United States within the next ten years, the incubation period of the disease, because of the return of our soldiers, many of whom have been directly exposed to leprosy in tropical countries. Many people do not know that there is leprosy in the United States at all today—that it is possible. The assumption that we in America are free from it is largely responsible for our complete indifference of the ten million lepers in the world, only three per cent of whom are receiving any care.

Preserved Through Prayer

Captain P. B. Helander says "The hand of God guided the good Shepherd, a B-24 bomber, on its 21 missions over Germany and occupied Europe. He said that "each time the bomber prepared to take off from its base in England, the crew knelt in prayer, and at the critical moments, thanks were given for safe delivery."

"Many fliers eagerly sought assignment to the Good Shepherd, and the crew knelt in prayer, and at the critical moments, thanks were given for safe delivery."

for word got around that it led a charmed life," said the pilot. "Our constant prayers, I informed them were responsible for whatever we were spared."

During his last week in England before taking a 30-day leave, Captain Helander watched as the Shepherd and a new crew took off on its 22nd bombing mission. Hours later over Munich, Germany, the bomber was shot down. No information concerning the crew's safety has been received.

The captain commented, "The new crew said no prayers, but just piled into the plane and took off."

Modernism in Colleges

If the press report of a recent address by Prof. Mary Ellen Chase of Smith College is correct, the students of that institution are getting a pitiable misconception of the Bible. Professor Chase reportedly called the Bible "the greatest anthology ever put together, a library, part history, part legend, part fact and part fiction." She continued: "You don't have to believe worn-out conceptions to know it is great. It doesn't hurt the Psalmist that David didn't write them. What does it matter whether Abraham lived? He is the symbol of man who lived close to God." Ruth and Jonah are mere "short stories" and Esther is the first novel. Such is the teaching many young people are getting in some of our colleges today.

FLYING MISSIONARIES

After the war, missionary work will be expedited greatly by the use of airplanes in many fields. God is laying His hand on young sinners in the armed services and they are dedicating their lives and skill to this work. As a result, the Christian Airman's Missionary Fellowship has recently been organized. The address of this international group is Box 708, Los Angeles 45, California. All missionaries, radiomen, engineers, navigators and aviation technicians are eligible for active membership if they have been born again. The present purpose is to promote spiritual fellowship among Christian airmen. The future purpose is to co-operate in carrying missionary work and supplies into the remote spots of the earth.

Cosmetics and Gum

There might have been no Pearl Harbor disaster had the United States spent as much on missionary work in Japan as it spends on cosmetics and gum. This is the observation of a Chinese Christian professor from Nanking University. He says that the annual cosmetics and chewing gum bill in the U.S. is large enough to provide one hundred times as many Christian missionaries as were ever sent to Japan at one time.

Another Guess

The New Orleans Daily States has published an article on Bible prophecy predicting that Christ will return in the year 2,000 A.D. The fact that so many predictions like this have proved false in the past seems not to keep some from making another guess. Dr. Leonidas Peew says that the Antichrist will be born in 1963, that his kingdom will begin in 1961, that he will be master of the world in 1966 and that for three and a half years the battle of Armageddon will take place, terminating in the year 2000 and the second coming of Christ. A thousand years ago it was thought that Christ would return in the year 1000 A.D. So all believers the hope of a coming Redeemer, there is that empty chair for someone to come and deliver the message. Opposite that Jewish home is a church—a Christian

THE JEWEN PASSOVER

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As may be observed in the commandment concerning the wearing of the prayer garment, there were to be, borders and fringes. The borders, which were to be worn into the garment in black. This because the Jews are in mourning on account of the destruction of the Temple and because they consider themselves again in bondage. The Lord Jesus speaks of some "enlarge the borders of your garments, so as to be seen of men." (Matt. 23: 5.) In other words there were men in those days who were anxious to advertise their piety, and the Lord Jesus condemned them. It is there is such a thing as advertising one's religious convictions for the sake of "to be seen of men." We find such men in our churches and missions; they should louder and pray louder prayers. Some are sincere and others are not. We should be careful about these things and pray and act as the Lord prompts us, and as the Spirit gives utterance.

THE EMPTY CHAIR

We do not read that the Lord Jesus leaned on anybody in particular. He did not for the reason that he observed an old custom of having an empty chair on his right hand. Every Jewish Passover table is adorned with an empty chair. We say "adorned" for we consider it an empty chair an expression of unlimited faith. It is called Elijah's chair, and is there for the purpose of welcoming Elijah the prophet, who it is supposed betrays the Messiah. Every year this chair has found a place at the Passover table and every year the Jews all over the world have it ready. It is because the prophet appears to announce the joyful news of the coming of the Messiah. During a certain time of the Passover celebration, the Master announces that the time is at hand when Elijah should enter. The youngest of the family makes for the entrance and solemnly opens the door. It is because the prophet never does a younger approach a door more sincerely and more expectantly. But the prophet never does. Millions of doors are opened for him each year, millions of hearts beat in anticipation of his coming, but all in vain. He does not come with the redeeming message that the Messiah is soon to appear and deliver the children of Israel from sin.

How pathetic! To think that the Jews have to wait for the prophet Elijah to come back to earth in order to tell them what any good and HONEST Christian could tell them, man's sin, sin or could have or should have told them long ago. They are waiting for the Messiah, and have done so for five thousand years, while "Christian churches all over this country are celebrating the arrival of the same Messiah who has appeared some two million years ago. This empty chair is on the one hand a testimony for the unfulfilling faith of the Jews and on the other hand is an accusation of unbelief on the part of the Christian church in general for having failed to acquit the Jews with the blessed news of a Redeemer. This empty chair is for the sake of enforcing the argument, imagine that in a certain street the Passover is being observed by a Jewish family. The Jewish home, everything about the passover, as the succeeding

years will show, is emphasizing the hope of a coming Redeemer. There is that empty chair for someone to come and deliver the message. Opposite that Jewish home is a church—a Christian church—and it happens to be prayer-meeting night. People gather in that church; they kneel and pray and praise God, for what? What is it that makes them look so bright and happy and content? It is a feast, for them. They gather to render thanks that their Redeemer has come, and that through His coming they are saved. It is just a step across to that Jewish home where they do not yet know that this same Messiah who they know? The dear Christian friends across the street, pray and sing and rejoice, but they have never entered their minds to remember their Jewish friends. How easy it would be to cross the street and say to the Jew, "Prize do away with that empty chair, the prophet Elijah has come and so has also the Redeemer. Do not wait any longer. He did come to His own, but His own rejected Him; not by as many as did receive Him. Then gave He power to become the sons of God." His Jewish friend, our Messiah is your Messiah. He came first to you. What a fine message this would be to bring the Jew during His coming celebration, what a joy to be so intensely awaiting just this message.

Now, many Christian people do remember the Jew in America. We have over four million Jews in America, but a dozen recognized Jewish Missions. Only two denominations are really attempting to do anything among the Jews while most of the Missions are independent for lack of adequate financial support. Millions for the heathen and only a penny for the people who gave the Christ.

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY

Question—Is the Last Supper mentioned more than once in the Bible?

Answer—It is mentioned in Matthew 26: 26-29; Mark 14: 26-29; Luke 22: 19, 20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-24.

Q—How long has God lived?

A—You think not from everlasting. O Lord my God? Habakkuk 1: 12.

Q—In what great city did our preacher turn all the people to God by preaching forty days?

A—The city was Nineveh, and the preacher was Jonah. See Jonah 3: 1-4. Read the whole book—only four chapters.

Q—Are the seven last plagues in the New Testament?

A—According to Revelation 16: 2, the first of the seven last plagues is "a grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast."

We do not see any manifestation today.

Q—Does the Bible ever speak about diabetes?

A—Yes, seven times, and it describes how a man who is diabetic. "And I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plumbline of the house of Israel; and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipes a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." 2 Kings 19: 17.

Q—Can you tell me how to build up my faith?

A—The Word of God for yourself. Receive it as speaking to you, personally. "No faith shall come by hearing and by seeing; but by the Word of God." Romans 10: 17. "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all those which are sanctified." Acts 20: 32.

Q—What animals were given to man in the beginning?

A—None. The original diet of man is described in Genesis 1: 29. "And I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food. And I have given you also the beasts of the field, the fowl of the air, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, to you it shall be for food." Genesis 1: 29.

Q—What address your questions to?

A—The Editor, Voice of Prophecy, Box 65, Los Angeles 3, Calif. Bible questions of general interest and answered in our columns as space permits.

Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

JAMES 1: 19

THE MIDDLE LEAF

On the "Night of the Passover" the Master of the House, (in every case, the father) takes one of the three plates, containing three cakes or loaves of unleavened bread, and gives thanks. These three loaves are placed in the plate, folded into a napkin in a manner, so as to distinctly represent one loaf from another. In this manner these loaves are separated, yet all three in one. After giving thanks, he is ready to the middle loaf. It is to be noticed that he selects, carefully the middle loaf, leaving the first and third untouched. After extracting the middle loaf, he places it on the table and at this moment the youngest of the family asks the first question, "Father, who do we do with this loaf of unleavened bread, and on every other night throughout the year, we eat unleavened bread?" or something to that effect. The father then tells the story of the emancipation of the Jews, a story which is as dear to the heart of the Jewish children as is the "Night Before Christmas" to the Christian child. After the story is told, the "breaking of the loaf" occurs. In breaking the bread the father explains the story to the children, and of the breaking of the chains in the land of Egypt. This we do in remembrance of that! Then he is to break the bread, and give a piece to eat, says, "Take and eat, this is the body of the Father and fetters which kept us."

Continued in next issue.



Here's how our boys want you to address their Mail !...

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THIS is a war of rapid movement. Overseas mail must be handled many times before it reaches your man. If you write a wrong or incomplete address, it may cause weeks of delay in spite of all your Post Office or Canadian Postal Corps can do to speed delivery. You can save much heart-ache by following these simple rules:

1. Write clearly or print full address in block letters.
2. Make sure the address is COMPLETE, many delays are caused in Army mail by senders omitting name and number of unit.
3. If you are writing to a wounded man in hospital Overseas, write the word COMPLETE address, then add the words "IN HOSPITAL" in large letters on the envelope.



CANADA POST OFFICE



In a recent national broadcast Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, federal minister of labor, paid high tribute to Canadian farmers. "The output of our farms," he said, "has truly been amazing. With a half a million fewer persons, our farmers have steadily met their production goals. During the off season tens of thousands of farm workers have provided the larger part of the labor requirements of logging, pulp, quilting and other forest industries. They have filled up the ranks in meat packing and other food processing industries. They have worked to relieve critical shortages." Mr. Mitchell reminded his city listeners that steps taken to assure farm prosperity such as "floor" prices for agriculture were of great value to industrial workers. Prosperous farmers, he pointed out, make very

good customers. Likewise he emphasized that full industrial employment is important to Canadian farm producers as many of the products of the farm and largely consumed at home.

The Liberal appeal will doubtless be on the war achievements of the government, the big program of social and economic measures many of which are already in effect and the advisability of having Premier King represent Canada in the important negotiations of the various international peace conferences. The Bracken followers will probably pin their hopes on their leader's proposal to capitulate on irritations. The C.-P. stick to their platform of socialism, declaring themselves all ready to take over to government ownership all major industries and then work down to the small or concerns as time goes on. One last in party platforms is the stress laid by the Liberal party on development of expert sales toward which steps have already been taken and others contemplated. Whatever the outcome, the election race will be an interesting one.



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Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

BASSANO ALBERTA
Church service is held every 2nd, and fifth Sunday in the month.
REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO ALBERTA
EVERYBODY COME
Rev. Selwyn Evans

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Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Rev. E. H. Lockhart Minister.

BUS SCHEDULE

East bound leaves 7.36 p.m.
Westbound leaves 11.00 a.m.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Westbound (Daily)

No.	Due	Depart
No. 1	7.47 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
No. 3	6.00 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
No. 7	6.45 a.m.	6.50 a.m.

Eastbound (daily)

No.	Due	Depart
No. 2	2.10 a.m.	2.20 a.m.
No. 4	10.14 p.m.	10.20 p.m.
No. 8	11.06 p.m.	11.17 p.m.

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Production Objectives

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is to be commended for the early release of a statement as to desired increases or decreases of various agricultural products. Objectives were published last December. Recommended or, in some cases, expected acreage or production for 1945 are expressed as percentages of 1944 acreage or production.

An increase in almost all agricultural production is desired. The following figures merit the attention of Prairie Province farmers:
Increases (% of 1944). Oats, 12; barley, 10; rye, 10; alfalfa, 5; cattle, 8; calves, 10; sheep and lambs, 3; creamery butter, 5; eggs, 6; rape seed, 75; sunflower seed, 45; sugar beets, 20; alfalfa seed, 85; crested wheat grass seed, 6.
Slight Change or None. Hay and clover, beans, dairy produce other than creamery butter, honey, wool.
Decreases (% of 1944). Wheat, 8; rye, 23; sweet clover seed, 35; bromine grass seed, 25.

The position of seed flax is, as we write, in doubt. It is probably safe to assume that an increase in production would be welcomed, and that this will not be realized without a substantial increase in price. The above programme is an ambitious one. Farm labour will certainly not be plentiful and, in consequence, there will be a temptation to increase wheat at the expense of other farm products. The government recommendations have been made after careful consideration of our own and our allies needs.

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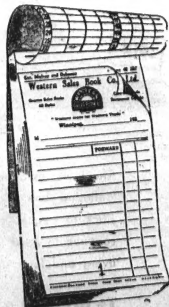
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